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Mail Stop Amendment

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For : SILANE-BASED COATING MASS WITH A CATALISTIC, OXIDATIVE, AND
DEODORIZING EFFECT

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ A verified English translation of German priority document No. 199 15 377.9.

☒ An article: W. BÜCHNER et al., "Industrielle Anorganische Chemie", page 320 of the monograph.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 4, 2004. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on September 6, 2004 (September 4, 2004 being a Saturday), this response is being filed by the initial due date for response. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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